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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of

THORBJORN ANDERSSON, et al.

Serial No. UNASSIGNED

Filed: November 3, 1999

For: AN EXTRUDED/BLOW MOULDED
BOTTLE, AS WELL AS A METHOD
AND MATERIAL FOR PRODUCING
THE BOTTLE

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 and 2", and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any of claims 1-3", and insert --claim 1--.

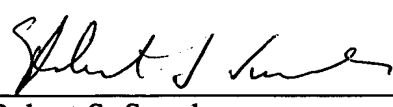
REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to remove the multiple dependencies in the claims. Early and favorable action in connection with this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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